

**REMARKS**

The specification has been amended to remove the incorrect reference to Fig. 9(f). There is no Fig. 9(f) and the reference in the specification to Fig. 9(f) was an error. The incorrect reference to Fig. 9(f) in the specification has been changed herein to the correct "Fig. (e)."

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated September 3, 2004, submitted herewith is the required Declaration and Power of Attorney.

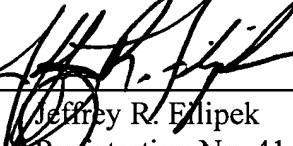
Also enclosed are the PTO surcharge of \$130.00, required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e), and a copy of the Notice.

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Tadafumi SHIMIZU et al.

By:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Jeffrey R. Elipek  
Registration No. 41,471  
Attorney for Applicants

JRF/ksh  
Washington, D.C. 20006-1021  
Telephone (202) 721-8200  
Facsimile (202) 721-8250  
November 9, 2004